

ARTSTREAM INCLUSIVE THEATRE COMPANY/CABARET VIRTUAL 2021 PERFORMANCE DATES

ALEXANDRIA
INCLUSIVE THEATRE COMPANY

MARCH
19

7:30PM

GAITHERSBURG
INCLUSIVE THEATRE COMPANY

MAY
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7:30PM

SILVER SPRING
INCLUSIVE THEATRE COMPANY

JUNE
18

7:30PM

VA CABARET

DECEMBER APRIL

14_{,2020}

7:30PM

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7:30PM

MD CABARET

JANUARY MAY

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7:30PM

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7:30PM

About ArtStream

You Belong with Us!

ArtStream's classes, workshops, and performing companies fuel each student's imagination, creativity, and focus. And that's not all. Students improve communication and social skills and develop friendships. Newly discovered talents and capabilities improve self-esteem, poise, and confidence that extends into their daily lives. All ArtStreamers are valued for their creative contributions. ArtStream's demanding and very entertaining process encourages ArtStreamers to find their voices, discover their creativity and strengths, and perform with confidence!

"My son has many challenges with social situations and making new friends is very difficult. I see a really positive change in him since he began this ArtStream class! He looks forward to the class and feels comfortable with the teachers. They are fabulous."

— Parent of a 20-year-old ArtStream student

Classes & Costs

ArtStream programs are designed for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDDs), including autism. Participants should be able to function in groups of up to 30 people with 1:4 staffing; independently meet self-care needs; follow directions; and demonstrate respectful, safe behavior at all times. Unless otherwise noted, ArtStream classes and performing companies are open to adults 18+. You do not need any acting experience to take a class or workshop.

ArtStream services are eligible for LISS and Respite funding. Students may pay in installments or receive full or partial scholarships.

We believe in theatre for an inclusive world and we don't want cost to prevent you from participating in an ArtStream activity. You may request tuition assistance for any ArtStream activity. Contact us at info@art-stream.org with any questions about tuition assistance, or request assistance during the registration process.



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2021 WINTER CLASSES

Theatre for an Inclusive World



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Take a Performing Class with ArtStream

Sign up at www.art-stream.org/take-a-class

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Spotlight on Shakespeare

Wednesdays, Jan 20 – Mar 10 | 7 – 8:30 pm | 8 weeks

Cost: \$300

Instructors: Madeleine Barry, Luke Scaros

Improv (GMU)

Thursdays, Jan 28 – Apr 29 | 4:30 – 6 pm | 14 weeks

Cost: \$525

Instructors: Kristen Pilgrim, Melanie Zehner

ArtStream Rising Stars at BlackRock

Prepare your act for a live streamed performance!

Mondays Feb 22 – Mar 22 | 7 – 8:30 pm | 5 weeks

Instructor: Madeleine Barry

Cost: \$190

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/y6kwoh2j>

Theatre for an
Inclusive World



ArtStream
Intensives

Breaking into the Business

January 18 – 22 | 4:30 – 6 pm | 5 days

Instructor: Madeleine Barry

Cost: \$190

Being Our Best Selves

March 22– 26 | 4:30 – 6 pm | 5 days

Instructor: Nicolette Stearns

Cost: \$190



All classes take place via zoom.
A link will be sent prior
to the class start time.



Join our Weekly Super Social Saturdays

New extended times

Sign up at www.art-stream.org/take-a-class

Cost: \$20/session

Time: Session I: 4 – 5:30 pm
Session II: 4:30 – 6 pm

Dates: Saturdays, weekly, excluding Jan 2

Instructors: Varied

Monthly

Themes:

- Jan: Poetry Jam
- Feb: Fashion Show
- Mar: Rock Stars



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Reasons You Belong at ArtStream



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“I don’t get nervous on stage because I feel such happiness. I like to perform 24 hours a day! I love this place! ArtStream is making me happy!”
Age 55, ArtStream actor since 2005

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Over the years I have noticed that practicing lines for the Inclusive Theatre Company helps my daughter with her reading and has trained her to focus better on tasks. **ArtStream has been a huge factor in her self-esteem, confidence, and how she views herself.**
Parent of a 34-year-old, ArtStream actor since 2008

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“ArtStream gave me so much experience, not just in performing, but in working with people. It helped me develop the qualities I love about myself today.”
ArtStream volunteer since 2012

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“Thank you ArtStream, for all you do to enhance the lives of individuals with disabilities. ArtStream is an awesome agency, and we are thrilled to be involved with it!”
Parent of a 48-year-old ArtStream actor since 2006



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“ArtStream helped boost my self-confidence in ways I never thought possible. It helped me make wonderful friends, a task I’ve never been very good at. It allowed me to sing and dance and speak in front of an audience, knowing I won’t embarrass myself.”
Age 30, ArtStream actor since 2013

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“Thank you for the joy you have brought to our daughter. ArtStream means so much to her – it gives her life purpose, gives her so much to look forward to, helps her express herself, gives her companionship, helps her continue to grow, gives her the pleasure of accomplishment – I could go on and on – ArtStream is a major part of her life.”
Parent of a 45-year-old ArtStream actor since 2007

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“I was nervous at first, but I got through it and I was relieved. Now I want to try it again. I felt I was climbing a mountain and I got to the top. The feeling of being on stage was amazing. I can’t believe I did it.”
Age 32, ArtStream actor since 2010

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“I just love the weekly rehearsals and seeing all my old and new friends every week. I love the music we write, and the dance steps we learn. And I love tech week when we all give our last, very best push to make our play perfect.”
Age 30, ArtStream actor since 2013



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"I took a directing class and had the opportunity to write, direct and design the set for my very own mini-play.

Working with my hands is not easy, but I was able to make a pretty cool diorama to go along with my play."

Age 30, ArtStream actor since 2013

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"ArtStream gave me a lot of confidence and socializing skills. I don't mind challenge. It helps me work harder for a better result. It helps me try to make the acting of the character a little more realistic. The confidence we show in our acting gets written into the script. I feel like a professional actor."

Age 23, ArtStream actor since 2016

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"I found another friend because of my first ArtStream class... Ricky and I had the same ideas. That's when we found out that we clicked.

Performing just allows me to feel good and to do stuff I wouldn't normally do

offstage. In real life, I'm very cautious, but onstage, when your improv scene partner comes up with an idea, you just have to go with it."

Age 28, ArtStream actor since 2017

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"Because of ArtStream, I am more confident in myself and more social. I have grown as an individual and learned quite a bit about the world around me."

Age 23, ArtStream actor since 2014

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"I am so glad we found ArtStream. I am proud of being an ArtStream performer. I love performing on stage. It makes me super excited, happy and proud.

It's more fun performing with others because we work together. I can't wait to go to rehearsals. Now that I am getting to perform with ArtStream, I think the sky is the limit!"

Age 22, ArtStream actor since 2016

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"My son has many challenges with social situations and making new friends is very difficult. I see a really positive change in him since he began this ArtStream class! He looks forward to the class and feels comfortable with the teachers. They are fabulous."

Parent of a 20-year-old ArtStream student since 2019

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"ArtStream has made me feel like I can open up and express my talents with this world."

Age 28, ArtStream actor since 2015